

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. .

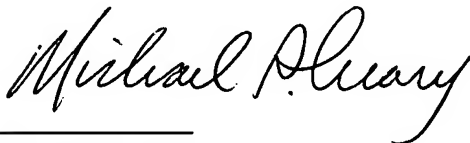
In the Specification:

A Notice to File Missing Parts dated 01/15/04 correctly notes that Figure 14 is described in the specification, but was omitted from the application. Figure 14 was not included in the application package and the deletion of paragraph [0025], requested herein, eliminates the only reference to Figure 14 in the Specification.

While reviewing the specification regarding Figure 14, it was noted that many of the drawing descriptions do not correspond to the listed Figure numbers. This was apparently caused by a reordering/renumbering of the drawings during the drafting of the application and a subsequent failure to appropriately revise and/or reorder the Brief Description of the Drawings. Herein, paragraphs [0011] to [0024] are amended in order to correctly describe the drawings in the order they are numbered.

It is respectfully submitted that the revised descriptions would be self evident to one of ordinary skill in the art viewing the drawings and that the revised descriptions are consistent with the references to the Figures throughout the Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully submit that these amended paragraphs contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted



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